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**TITLE 405 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule**

LSA Document #11-568

Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Amends [405 IAC 1.1-1-3](#) to make various administrative changes to the time limits and procedures for filing appeals requests by applicants or recipients. Amends [405 IAC 2-3-24](#) to specify the time limits and location for filing hardship exception requests. Comments and questions may be addressed to the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule. Statutory authority: [IC 12-8-6-5](#); [IC 12-15-1-10](#); [IC 12-15-21-2](#); [IC 12-15-21-3](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 5-28-17-5](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-5](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-5\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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